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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Fellow members — Our TNA Board meeting, held in conjunction with the recent convention, covered a number of subjects. This month I'd like to tell you about some of the discussed issues.

The status of the library has been a source of concern for a number of us. Simply stated, it needs to be moved from its present location in Fort Worth. Dick Dollen, governor of TNA District III, has graciously offered to move the TNA library to his work location in Abilene where it will be secure and accessible to the TNA membership. Access will be through the mails. Dick has agreed to do this for us, but is unable to do it as a permanent arrangement. **IS THERE ANYONE OUTTHERE WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO BE TNA'S LIBRARIAN??** Space required is about 50 feet of shelving, and you must be willing to fill about two to three orders each month. The person or club ordering pays postage both ways. Let me hear from you, please.

Frank Galindo, your medals officer, has been doing an excellent job, but needs your help to move out a large number of both bronze and silver medals.

You district governors can be of much help by getting your district clubs to buy some of the bronze medals for use as door prizes, for presentations to speakers, guests, new members, juniors, etc. Frank has written each governor regarding this. The response from a few has been excellent — from others it has been disappointing. If you have not responded to Frank's mailing, please do so now. I know a lot of you governors can come up with some other ideas.

If the dies for the convention medals from previous years are still available from the mint which has done the medals for us, the board has authorized me to take the necessary steps to obtain these dies. After they are in our possession they will be offered for sale to the membership. I think it would be fun to own a die or two. I imagine it is something that few of us have in our collections. More on this when the dies become available.

Bod Medlar, who has been a TNA member for a lot of years and served some of those years as a district governor, has decided to throw his hat into the ring for the vice presid-

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TNA MEMBERS CONVENE IN HISTORIC SAN ANTONIO FOR "NUMISMATIC FIESTA"

The 27th anniversary and the 29th convention of the Texas Numismatic Association, and the 25th anniversary of the Gateway Coin Club highlighted a successful Numismatic Fiesta weekend on March 27, 28, 29. Raymond E. Tate, club president, was general chairman for the 29th TNA convention.

Construction in downtown San Antonio did not discourage the 2,642 guests attending at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Visitors came from Puerto Rico, Austria, Canada, England, France, West Germany, India, Mexico and 33 states of the U.S. Mike Greenspan, bourse chairman, reported 125 dealers from 16 states, and 29 numismatic exhibits were entered in all categories, according to Cliff Valley, exhibit chairman.

The event officially opened at 9 a.m. Friday as San Antonio City Councilman Bob Thompson cut the entrance ribbon of facimile \$100 U. S. Federal Reserve Notes and 100 El Banco de Mexico Pesos. Others taking part were Tate, TNA President Mac Kennady, ANA President Florence Schook, Legaria Mint Director Tadeo Casso, U. S. Mint Representative Arlene Kigin, U. S. Postmaster Joe Schraer, Lt. Doug Davis of the Pantego Police Dept., and McGruff, the Crime Prevention dog "taking a bite out of crime."

Stanford M. (Mac) Kennady of Austin continues to guide the Asso-

ciation following re-election as president. Others re-elected are Gerald Kendall, Houston, 1st vice president; Eleanor Kennady, Austin, secretary; and Jerry Williams, Beaumont, treasurer. Newcomer is Michael (Mike) Greenspan of San Antonio, 2nd vice president.

Retaining places on the TNA Governing Board as District Governors are Dick Dollen, Abilene, Dist. 3; Dr. Robert Greenwood, Austin, Dist. 4; Paul Garner, Dallas, Dist. 5; Chris Johns, Houston, Dist. 6; Frank Galindo, San Antonio, Dist. 7.

Also, Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, Dist. 8; E. L. Pitzer, Levelland, Dist. 9; Walt Woelper, El Paso, Dist. 10; T. J. Bennington, Tyler, Dist. 12; Raymond E. Whyborn, Seymour, Dist. 13; and Dewey L. Scott, Orange, Dist. 15.

Newly elected governors are Mario Johnson, Stephenville, Dist. 1; Dr. David Norton, Midland, Dist. 2; and Helen Snider, Pharr, Dist. 14. Appointed to fill duties in Dist. 17 is Dalton Adams, Waco. Vacancies exist in Districts 11 and 16.

Robert (Bob) Medlar of San Antonio, ANA governor, installed the officers at the TNA general membership meeting following the awards breakfast on Sunday morning.

Attracting guests to the convention were displays set up by the Legaria Mint of Mexico City and United States Mint.

Sr. Tadeo Casso, mint director, and his friendly assistants were on hand to answer questions and comments on the numismatic display arranged for the convention consisting of Mexican coinage proofs which have not as yet been struck for general circulation. Sr. Casso and his assistants, Cecilia Borunda, Jorge Mena, Jose Lazaro and Carlos Cortes, attended in place of Sr. Napoleon Gomez Urrutia, director of Casa de Moneda in Mexico City, due to an unexpected business trip abroad.

Representing the U.S. Mint in Washington, D.C. were Ms. Arlene Kigin, Manager of Conventions and Exhibits, and Max Dent, Chief of Numismatic Marketing.

Joe Schraer of San Antonio, postmaster, represented the U.S. Postal Service, which also set up a booth for philatelic and coin collectors. Robert Lacewell of Sidney, Ohio, formerly of San Antonio, covered TNA activities for Coin World, weekly numismatic publication.

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SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The traditional Saturday morning breakfast complimenting the TNA governors and club representatives was held in the HemisFair Room at El Tropicano Hotel with Frank Galindo as master of ceremonies. TNA President Mac Kennady talked about TNA goals, aims and ideas to which clubs and members can contribute.

The VIP award was won by Chris Johns for adding the most new

members to the TNA membership roster during 1986. The Col. Raymond Darrah award, provided by the Fort Worth Coin Club, went to Stephenville Coin Club for the fourth consecutive year. The Darrah award is based on percentage of TNA members in any TNA club.

Gateway Coin Club placed first in the Club Salute award, with second going to Stephenville Coin Club, and third, Fort Worth Coin Club. Austin Coin Club has provided these awards since 1977.

Joe B. Davis was pleasantly surprised by Galindo with a special award for being the first to respond to Galindo's TNA medal sales promotion and securing sales of over \$200.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The unexpected cold weather which arrived in the city Saturday night not only lowered the outside temperature but also lowered attendance at the Sunday morning awards' breakfast with only 47 attending. Gerald Kendall, TNA 1st vice president, called the group together and Lyman C. Bartee gave the invocation. Raymond E. Tate, convention chairman, and Cliff Valley, exhibit chairman, presented the exhibit awards.

Garnering best in show was Ray Whyhorn with his exhibit of "Israel's Bank Note Replacement Program." Frank Clark of Dallas received the Robert E. Medlar award for the best exhibit of U. S. currency, "Small Size U.S. Notes." The Richard Schweers award for best in coins before 1500 A.D. went to Carl

Fogarty of Houston for his exhibit "An Introduction to Roman Reverse Types." This award is furnished by the Greater Houston Coin Club.

Regular category winners were: U.S. coins — Floyd Sims, 1st, "Morgan & Peace Silver Dollars;" U.S. paper money — Frank Clark, 1st, "Small Size U.S. notes;" Floyd Sims, 2nd, "U.S. Legal Tender Notes;" obsolete U.S. paper money - Raymond Whyborn, 1st, "Texas Treasury Warrants of the CSA;" foreign coins after 1500 A.D. - Don Bryan, 1st, "Mexican Coins, A Closer Look;" Freeman Craig, 2nd, "The International Year of the Child." Child."

And, coins prior to 1500 A.D. - Carl Fogarty, 1st, "An Introduction to Roman Reverse Types;" Bill Mark, 2nd, "Portraits of Bulbinus & Papienus Sestertii;" foreign paper money - Raymond Whyborn, 1st, "Israel's Bank Note Replacement Program;" medals - Frank Galindo, 1st, "John Wayne Honored on a U.S. Medal;" Norma Mather, 2nd, "To Emily;" D.O. Joplin, 3rd, "Napoleon's Waterloo;" tokens - Karla Galindo, 1st, "U.S. Ration Token Errors;" Patrick H. Zabel, 2nd, "Tax Tokens."

Also, general/specialized - Frank Galindo, 1st, "John Twohig: San Antonio's Breadline Banker;" Raymond Tate, 2nd, "The First World Food Day, 1981;" and Frank Clark, 3rd, "Bureau of Engraving and Printing Souvenir Cards 1978-1986 for the International Paper Money Shows."

The Gateway Coin Club offered a special category on San Antonio

Special Interest and first place went to Frank Galindo for his display of "John Twohig; San Antonio's Breadline Banker;" 2nd place, Karla Galindo, "Checks From Some Early San Antonio Banks;" and 3rd, Miriam Gilmore, "Remember the Alamo."

Entering non-competitive exhibits were Miriam Gilmore, "Will Rogers Honored on Two Medals;" Wally Gilmore, "A Few Mementos of An Ill-Fated Empire;" Harold Eiserloh, "Minor Coins of the Crusade Era;" Cliff Valley, "The Eagle;" Bill Hornsby, "Doubled Dies & Other Forms of Doubling;" Bob Medlar, "The Wonderful World of Medallion Art;" Vanessa Tate, "Texas Woods;" and Floyd Sims, "Radar Notes."

Morris Johnson was honored with the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial award which is in recognition of his longtime service to TNA and numismatics. Receiving the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for the best article published in the TNA NEWS during 1986 was Gerald Kendall. The article was "Stranger in Its Own Land."

Special Sesquicentennial Literary awards given for the best articles appearing in the TNA NEWS during 1986 Texas celebration went to Kendall, 1st, "Stranger in Its Own Land;" Frank Galindo, 2nd, "A Sesquicentennial Salute to the Coin That Honors Cabeza de Vaca's Expedition to Texas;" and Frank Clark, 3rd, "The Story Behind the Store Script of James M. Smoot, Denton, Texas."

Honorees added to the TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame for 1986 were Bill Corbin, Tyler; Norma

Mather, Weslaco; and Robert E. Medlar, San Antonio. Lyman C. Bartee made the announcement and they join Miriam Gilmore, Margo Russell, Bartee, Joe B. Davis, Augusta Folda, John S. Hill, Ellis Brooks, Virgil Hancock, Chris Johns, Graves Rouse, Chet Krause, Bob Wallace, Doris Martin and Mac Kennady.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Lt. Doug Davis of the Pantego, Tx. Police Dept. presented a 2-segment seminar on Numismatic Crimes relating to coin dealers and collectors who are increasingly becoming targets of criminals who have or are studying numismatics, and the habits of dealers/collectors when leaving coin shows or closing shops for the day. Lt. Davis discussed points to watch for in crime prevention, urged dealers to travel in pairs or more, to note any suspicious persons and to report same to police and security guards. The two seminars were held Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

As a link to the crime prevention theme, McGruff, the Crime Prevention dog, attended the TNA opening ceremony on Friday morning as a representative of the Bexar County Sheriff's Department and the Crime Prevention Unit of Kelly Air Force Base Security Police Squadron. Accompanying McGruff were Sgt. Bill Carver of the Sheriff's Dept., and SSgt. Michael M. Inocente, of the KAFB Squadron. Leaflets on the subject and protection from con games were made available.

Sr. Tadeo Casso, Legaria Mint director, followed Davis' Saturday afternoon talk and discussed mint operations and coinage issues produced by the mint. (Sr. Casso's talk will be reprinted in the next issue of TNA NEWS.)

Gerald Kendall acted as MC. Mac Kennady and Don Bailey introduced the speakers. Thirty-five interested dealers and collectors attended each meeting.

A small group of convention guests were guided by Ms. Rachel Reynosa on a tour of the San Antonio Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. Ms. Reynosa, FRB public relations, explained the various procedures involved with the counting and sorting of coins, currency and checks arriving from member banks. Dirty, torn and generally worn out currency makes one last stop - the shredder. Each one in the group received a souvenir packet of finely shredded paper money and were challenged to put the pieces together!

Other tours scheduled, and guests signed in for, were the Alamo Shrine and the River Walk. Michael de la Torre was on hand to lead the groups but those who signed in did not show.

Hardworking committees led by General Chairman Tate were Mike Greenspan, bourse; Cliff Valley, exhibits; Karla Galindo, pre-registration, awards, badges, ribbons; Lee Grossman and Richard Goodwin, registration; Robin Ellis, finance; Chuck Maniscalco, security and photography; Goodwin, display cases; Ed Witt, signs; Michael de la

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Cutting the bank note/peso ribbon to officially open the 1987 TNA convention is San Antonio City Councilman Bob Thompson with Tadeo Casso and Arlene Kigin assisting. Behind Thompson are McGruff, the Crime Prevention dog and Sgt. Bill Carver, Bexar County Sheriff's Dept.



McGruff, the CP dog, who stopped by to say "Hi," is flanked by SSgt. Michael M. Inocente, KAFB Security Squadron, and Sgt. Bill Carver.



1987-1989 TNA Officers; Jerry Williams, treasurer; Eleanor Kennady, secretary; Mac Kennady, president; Mike Greenspan, 2nd VP; and Gerald Kendall, 1st VP.



*Top Honors .
Morris Johnson
received the
Reagan Memorial
Award and the
Tidwell Literary
award went to
Gerald Kendall.*



Max Dent and Arlene Kigin proudly stand by the U.S. Mint exhibit. Their attendance added much to the success of the '87 convention.



The Mexico City Mint joined in the celebration of the 29th TNA convention. Tadeo Casso, extreme right, directed the setup. Others are Cecilia Borunda Jorge Mena, Jose Lazaro, Carlos Cortes and Olivia Casso, mother of Sr. Casso.



Don Bailey, left, and Tadeo Casso.



Norma Mather and Bob Medlar join the TNA Hall of Fame.



TNA President Mac Kennady, Lt. Doug Davis, TNA 1st Vice President Gerald Kendall.



1st Place Exhibit Winners - Frank Clark, Floyd Sims, Carl Fogarty, Karla Galindo, Frank Galindo and Ray Whyborn. Fogarty also won the Schweers award for best in ancient coins.

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By Jerry Williams

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RECEIPTS:

TNA Membership Dues	9,945.49	
TNA NEWS Advertisements	4,282.00	
Sale of TNA Medals	8,008.28	
Rental of Display Cases to Members	2,035.00	
Part Proceeds from 1986 Convention	4,000.00	
Interest Earned on Checking Account	401.01	
Donations to Flower Fund	142.45	
Donations to Sesquicentennial Fund	1,787.50	
Funds on 1986 Convention-Auction	2,500.00	33,101.73
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DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA NEWS Printing, Postage Permit, Mailing List (Changes, Additions, Drops), Postage Due on Returns, Postage & Handling for Mailing, Plus Other Printing - Letter Hds., Envs., Ballots, Other Misc.	19,079.01	
TNA NEWS Editor's Allowance	2,400.00	
TNA NEWS Editor's Petty Cash	431.53	
TNA Secretary's Allowance	2,400.00	
Purchase of TNA Medals	5,581.65	
Postage & Supplies for Treasurer	59.36	
Officer's Expense (Schedule A)	1,121.42	
Miscellaneous Expense (Schedule B)	2,134.12	
Sesquicentennial Expense	1,678.25	
Soules & Reed Refund on Auction	150.00	35,035.34
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		2,971.09

Balance on hand as of Feb. 28, 1987 2,971.09

TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit	6,954.98
TNA Life Membership Savings Account	7,243.60
Certificate of Deposit	2,848.99

TOTAL ASSETS **20,018.66**

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1987

SCHEDULE A — OFFICERS' EXPENSES

President	57.86	
First Vice President	- 0 -	
Second Vice President	- 0 -	
Secretary	1,063.56	
Treasurer	- 0 -	
District Governors	- 0 -	
Historian	- 0 -	
Case Officer	- 0 -	
Convention Coordinator	- 0 -	1,121.42

SCHEDULE B — MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Refund of Dues Overpayment	10.00	
Case Storage & Handling	1,311.70	
Medallic Art Co. — Annual Awards	320.31	
Officers' Bonds	125.00	
Service Charge on Checking Account	55.93	
Repair on Display Cases	61.78	
Taxes on Display Cases	87.21	
Numismatics International Dues	15.00	
ANA Dues for 1987	25.00	
Flower Fund	18.87	
Secretary of State Registration Fee	5.00	
Typewriter Repair for Secretary	98.32	2,134.12

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This is an open letter to all TNA district governors and club representatives. As the newly elected 2nd vice president, I would like you to know that my single objective as long as I serve in this position is to vitalize the TNA - to breathe some life into it and try to help make it the organization you want it to be.

The duties of 2nd vice, aside from presiding when the president and 1st vice are absent, are to aid (emphasis is mine) and supervise the governors and representatives in the discharge of their duties, and to supervise the membership chairmen in their duties.

At this point, I don't know, except generally, just what those duties mean — and I am open for suggestions from each and every one of

you. For as long as I have been a TNA member (and that's not too awfully long), this position has been relatively ineffectual and a position in title only. That's not to demean my predecessors; it's just to state I think we can do better in the promotion of membership and the TNA. I want to work to make TNA a respected organization in the realm of numismatics and I hope you do too. Texas is too large a state, with too many numismatists, to sit on the sidelines and let other smaller organizations set the pace. I want you to count on me and call on me because I'll be calling on you, individually and as a group. Let's work together to make the TNA the **Top Numismatic Association.**

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ency of ANA. Bob is currently an ANA governor. The TNA Board passed a resolution that I write a letter for TNA in support of Bob's candidacy. This has been done. When the time comes, I feel sure that Bob will appreciate the vote of the TNA members who are also ANA members.

I hope you enjoyed the 1987 convention as much as I did. If you did not attend you missed a good one. See you next month.

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

Eleanor Kennady

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Welcome to new members 4944-4953. If approved the following will become members June 1, 1987.

4954 (D-13) R.L. Hofmaier, 1434 Sioux Lane, Burkburnett, TX. 76354. Tokens. Ray & Mary Jane Whyborn.

4955 (D-7) R.G. Grazien, 425 E. Commerce, San Antonio, TX. 78205. Jack Copeland.

4956 (D-6) D.A. Mayfield, P.O. Box 2301, Bay City, TX. 77414. Mike Greenspan.

A-4957 (D-6) Mrs. Tammy Mayfield, P.O. Box 2301, Bay City, TX. 77414. Mike Greenspan.

4958 Gary Tancer, 752 Oakleigh Rd., North Woodmere, N.Y. 11581. Dealer U.S. Coins. Martin Paul.

4959 Steve Eyer, P.O. Box 321, Mt. Zoin, IL. 62549. E. Kennady.

4960 D.F. Bird, Box 608, Hermosa Beach, CA. 90254. Dealer. E. Kennady.

4961 (D-6) J.P. MacLaine, 4658 Beechnut, Houston, TX. 77096. E. Kennady.

4962 Tom Phillips, Box 240067, Memphis, TN. 38124. Wayne Flanagan. E. Kennady.

4963 Jeff Beem, 333 1st St. E207, Seal Beach, CA. 90740. E. Kennady.

4964 Greg Roberts, 5000 Birch St., Newport Beach, CA. 92660. E. Kennady.

4965 B. Bohnert, 9478 W. Olympic, Beverly Hills, CA. 90212. E. Kennady.

4966 (D-10) W. Duff, 415 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX. 79901. E. Kennady.

4967 Larry Parker, 1303 Southhampton, Alexander, LA. 71301.

4968 E. G. Weems, Box 931, Biloxi, MS. 39533. E. Kennady.

4969 (D-4) D.B. McClelland, 12708 Poquoson Dr., Austin, TX. 78727. Dealer. E. Kennady.

A-4970 (D-15) Mrs. Ethel Buss, 2001 11th Avenue, Port Arthur, TX. 77642. L.E. Buss.

4971 (D-7) John Reynolds, 4907 Betty Lou, San Antonio, TX. 78229. Dealer. E. Kennady.

4972 Charlie Boyd, Box 39016, Birmingham, Al. 35208. U.S. Silver Comm. E. Kennady.

4973 (D-5) John Cawley, 1014 Wilowbrook, Carrollton, TX. 75006. E. Kennady.

4974 (D-5) B.W. Healey, 603 N. Breckenridge, Ennis, TX. 75119. E. Kennady.

4975 William G. Pullen Jr., 2325 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, FL. 33520. E. Kennady.

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4978 H. Swarthout, Box 1594, Ormond Beach, CA. 32075. E. Kennady.

4979 Louise Rumsey, 1 Rainier, Taylors, S.C. 29687, E. Kennady.

4980 G.W. Moyer, Box 1594, Ormond Beach, CA. 32075. E. Kennady.

4981 Ed. Berrong, Box 268, Weatherford, OK. 73096. Dee Berkey.

4982 Joel Selbin, 488 Maxine Dr., Baton Rouge, LA. 70808. E. Kennady.

4983 (D-5) Carol Grimmer, 3000 Custer #350, Plano, TX. 75075. Coins. K. Bob Stanke.

4984 E. Gilboe, 20 E. Main #270E, Mesa, AZ. 85201. E. Kennady.

4985 (D-2) L.A. Littlejohn, 5000 Sunshine Pkwy., Midland, TX. 79707. U.S. Type. E. Kennady.

4986 (D-6) J.D. Norton, 210 Market #G203, Galveston, TX. 77550. U.S. Coins. D.L. Norton.

4987 (D-6) W.H. Brewer, Box 1064, El Campo, TX. 77437. Bill Mark & D.O. Joplin.

A4988 (D-6) Mrs. W.H. Brewer, Box 1064, El Campo, TX. 77437. Bill Mark & D.O. Joplin.

4989 (D-14) John Cowen, 38 Resaca Blvd., Brownsville, TX. 78520. Mexican & Paper Money. D.O. Joplin.

4990 J. Kettenhofer, 5120 Robinwood Rd. D21, Bonita, CA. 92002. Paul Garner.

A-4991 Mrs. J. Kettenhofer, 5120

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4996 (D-5) G. Lauderdale, 311 Market St., Dallas, TX. 75202. Steve Ivy.

4997 (D-5) Bob Vitt, 311 Market St., Dallas, TX. 75202. Steve Ivy.

4998 (D-7) S.K. Barry, 220 W. Skyview Dr., San Antonio, TX. 78228. Mac Kennady.

A-4999 (D-7) Mrs. S.K. Barry, 220 W. Skyview Dr., San Antonio, TX. 78228. Mac Kennady.

A-5000 (D-10) Mrs. Zina L. Hornsby, 3518 Hayes #1, El Paso, TX. 79930. Confederate Currency. Wm. D. Hornsby.

5001 (D-7) C.W. Perry, 7250 Webbwood Way, San Antonio, TX. 78250. D.O. Joplin & E.L. Pitzer.

A-5002 (D-7) Mrs. C.W. Perry, 7250 Webbwood Way, San Antonio, TX. 78250. D.O. Joplin & E.L. Pitzer.

J-5003 (D-7) Omar Villafranca, 13726 Hunters Moss, San Antonio, TX. 78230. U.S. Coins. D.O. Joplin & E.L. Pitzer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

(pending)

4419 (D-7) Michael Greenspan, Box 690041, San Antonio, TX. 78269-0041. E. Kennady. (continued on page 30)

from the treasurer

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Balance on hand as of Feb. 28, 1987 2,971.09

RECEIPTS:

TNA NEWS Ads	333.00	
TNA Dues	315.00	
Sale of TNA Medals	3,378.00	
Interest on Checking Account	17.69	
Balance of 1986 Convention	1,189.88	
Rental of Cases	500.00	5,833.57
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DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA Secretary - Feb Allowance/		
Petty Cash	240.19	
TNA News Editor - Feb. Allowance/		
Petty Cash	240.21	
River Oaks Printing Co.	202.92	
Frank Galindo (Medal Expense)	99.49	
Earl's Wholesale Supply (Medal Expense)	45.43	
Olympic Trophy Center	34.55	862.79
(Sesquicentennial Literary Awards)		<hr/>
		7,941.87

Balance on hand as of Mar. 31, 1987 7,941.87*

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose of which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds as noted below as of Mar. 31, 1987.

TNA Flower Fund	169.51*	
TNA Memorial Library Fund	100.93*	
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit	6,954.98	
Certificate of Deposit	2,848.99	
Life Membership Savings Account	7,243.60	17,047.57
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TOTAL ASSETS 24,989.44

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EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY 16-17

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 26th annual show, Holiday Inn, 2705 Houston Hwy. **BOURSE**: Graves L. Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria 77902.

MAY 29-31

STEPHENS COUNTY COIN CLUB INC., 17th annual coin & stamp show, (no location given). **CONTACT**: Jack Bradley, Box 1473, Duncan, Okla. 73534.

MAY 30-31

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB, 15th annual coin show, Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin. **WRITE**: Club, Box 33159, Austin 78764.

JUNE 20-21

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN., coin show, Hotel Acadiana, 1801 Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La. Hosted by **LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB**, **BOURSE**: Mike Mouret, 1321 S. Edith St., Opelousas, La. 70570.

JULY 11-12

GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Sheraton LBJ Northeast 11350 LBJ Freeway, Jupiter Rd., Dallas. **WRITE**: Timothy Lee, Box 461303, Garland 75046.

JULY 11-12

SIXTH ANNUAL COIN & STAMP SHOW, Sheraton Norman Hotel, Norman Okla. **WRITE**: Norman Coin Shop, 218 E. Main St., Norman, OK 73069.

JULY 19

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, show, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, 833 N. Watson Rd., Arlington. **CONTACT**: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

JULY 24-26

PARIS COIN CLUB, annual show, Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, **BOURSE**: Ray Stencer, 1231 N. Main, Paris 75460. 214/784-0441.

AUGUST 1-2

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. **WRITE**: Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

AUGUST 1-2

SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, **ARK-LA-TEX** Coin Exposition, Convention Hall, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway. **BOURSE**: Jim Bruce, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

AUGUST 15-16

16th Annual COIN & STAMP Green Oaks Inn, 6901 W. Freeway. **CONTACT**: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

SEPTEMBER 4-6

NEW MEXICO COIN DEALERS ASSN., 8th annual coin show. Holiday Inn (Midtown), 2020 St. **CONTACT**: John Adrian, Box 5571 KAFB, Albuquerque, NM 87185.

SEPTEMBER 12-13

TYLER COIN CLUB, annual show Harvey Hall.

SEPTEMBER 19-20

ALAMO COIN CLUB, coin show, Sheraton Inn, 1400 Austin Hwy., San Antonio, **BOURSE:** Richard Pinette, Box 790441, San Antonio 78279-0441 (512) 674-4949).

SEPTEMBER 27

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 20th annual coin show, Student Center, Bee County College, US 181, Charco Rd. **WRITE:** Beeville Coin Club, Box 209, Beeville 78104, 512/375-2454.

OCTOBER 3-4

GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB, INC., Fall coin show, Civic Center, Amarillo. **WRITE:** Pam Tipton, 500 S. Virginia, Amarillo 79106. 806/372-8786.

OCTOBER 10-11

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 26th annual coin show, Amon Carter Square, Will Rogers Exhibition Hall.

OCTOBER 24-25

1st Annual DFW Coin & Stamp Show, Rodeway Inn, Six Flags, 833 N. Watson Rd., Arlington. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

OCT. 31-NOV. 1

LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, Annual Cajun Coinival, Hotel Acadiana, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La. **WRITE:** Mike Mouret, 1321 S. Edith St., Opelousas, La. 70570.

NOVEMBER 6-7

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

NOVEMBER 20-22

NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL, annual NICE '87, Harvey Hotel Addison, 14315 Midway Rd., Dallas. **WRITE:** Phil Lawrence, Box 836094, Richardson 75083, 214/690-9678.

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District Meetings

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DISTRICT I —

Mario Johnson, newly elected Dist. 1 governor, displayed his collection of coins, rocks, knives and keys at one of the two March meetings of **Stephenville Coin Club**.

A discussion was held on sponsoring a coin show in the fall in conjunction with an antique show. The club's summer project will be a treasurer hunt. Clues will be hidden in various places in the city and those finding them will receive prizes of coins.

An auction was held after each meeting and five new members joined the club. —

Lorene Randals, Sec.

A video program on the U.S. mint was shown at the **Fort Worth Coin Club** meeting held at the Nianca Court Bldg. with 30 members present. John Balestrine, Gary Brown and R.E. McKinney are new members.

Joe Wade gave the gold and silver report and there were two winners in the Coin Quiz. Plans were furthered on the coin show on Oct. 10-11 and the July watermelon party.

—Newsletter.

DISTRICT II —

A members only auction was held for the 18 attending the **Midland Coin Club** meeting at the Village Coin Shop. Over 100 lots were offered with Val Kotrous, vice president, conducting the auctions.



David Norton
Governor

Discussion was held on Representative Annunzio's Congressional report concerning the use of Canadian Gold in the 1987 U.S. Gold Eagles.

— **David L. Norton, Sec.**

DISTRICT V —

Joe Barthold gave a program about "Art on Paper Money" at the **Dallas Coin Club** meeting. Cost of printing was a chief item in paper money production. Etchings were not generally used for printing. They used engrav



Paul Garner
Governor

ings instead because the sharp metal pattern gave a sharper printing. It was noted that the engraver works from a photo, while the artist or printer forms his etchings from real life material.

John Surgines joined as a new member and the club welcomed back Wilson Korona after missing several meetings.

Due to having nothing done on the annual coin show, it was decided to drop all plans for a 1987 show.

— Tom Ragsdale, Sec.

An ANA slide program on "U.S. Commemorative Gold & Silver Coins" was presented to members of the **Garland Coin Club** by Carl Agerback. He added comments and information on the authorized and actual mintages of each coin, number melted, number available, issue price and the artists or engravers of the coin designs.

Receiving ANA educational awards were Danny Hollen and C.C. Andrews, who also received special recognition for giving 10 educational programs.

Applying for club membership were Harry Joiner, Bill Howard, Dennis Hoelzle, Scotty Katilus and Joan Katilus. Barney Welch conducted the auction of 52 items and the door prize was won by Gertrud Welch.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

DISTRICT VII —

March meetings of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio were devoted to last minute plans for the March 27-29 TNA convention for which Gateway was host. Paid up members received their engraved TNA medal commemorating the 25th anniversary of the club. TNA medals were "ground down" on one side and each was engraved with the appropriate anniversary inscription and their membership number. Vince Grubb was the recipient of the medal with the lowest active club member number — #6.

New members joining were Bill Murray, Joseph & Cindy Beckom and Frank Cirillo.

— The Gatepost.

A benefit auction is planned by **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio to help raise money for the club's coin show in September.

Members voted to cancel the March 26 meeting at Grady's Barbecue and meet at the Convention Center to give **Gateway Coin Club** an assist in any way their help was needed in getting ready for the TNA convention.

Newsletter.



Frank Galindo
Governor

DISTRICT VIII —

Glen Littrell, member of **Corpus Christi Coin Club**, has won acclaim again for designing a wooden nickel. The International Wooden Money Society held a contest for a design of the best Statue of Liberty, 100th anniversary, wooden nickel. Glen won 1st prize! Congratulations.

Members were working hard completing plans for the April coin show at La Quinta Royale Motel.

Programs coming up included a report on the TNA convention, a program on the Charlotte Mint, one on "A Lifetime of Coin Collecting" and an auction. — Club Bulletin.



Joe Davis
Governor

DISTRICT IX —

A program on "U.S. Faceless Coins" was given by D.O. Joplin at the **South Plains Coin Club** meeting in Lubbock with 26 attending. Wally Borchardt gave a quiz on Coin Trivia and Herman Jacobs conducted the auction.



E. L. Pitzer
Governor

Final plans for the March coin show were made and decision was voted to give away door prizes at the show of three Mexican gold coins. The club also voted to nominate Bob Medlar, a former Lubbock resident, for ANA vice president. A Morgan dollar as a door prize was won by Mrs. L.E. Settles.

— E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

The **Victoria Numismatic Club** is sponsoring its 26th annual coin show on May 16-17 at the Holiday Inn, 2705 Houston Hwy. in Victoria. Graves L. Rouse is bourse chairman and can be contacted through P.O. Box 1183, Victoria 77902.

Mint sets and TNA medals are to be given as door prizes at the monthly meetings of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield. Larry Sanderson and D.O. Joplin were the first winners.

Joplin was appointed to represent the club at the TNA convention in San Antonio and a report on the South Plains club show was given by E.L. Pitzer.

The club meets on the 4th Tuesday at the Reddy Room.

— E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

HAVING A SHOW?

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DISTRICT XI —

October 3-4 are dates selected by **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** for the fall coin show in Amarillo. The location is North Meeting Room in the Civic Center, 3rd & Buchanan. For table information contact Pam Tipton, 500 S. Virginia, Amarillo 79106, 806 372-8786.

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Twenty-one members and two guests met for the last meeting in the Centennial Room at First National Bank. Guests were Charles Arnold and Earl Law.

Tommy Williams gave a program on foreign coins. — **Newsletter.**

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DISTRICT XIII —

At the March meeting of **Seymour Coin Club**, Gene Wheeler presented a program on grading. His talk was based on the new N.C.I. grading book that is currently being used by all dealers.



Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

Mary Jane Whyborn, Dan Vaughn, Judge Joe Dickson, Brenda Dickson and Dick Norton won numismatic items in special drawings and door prizes.

Attendance was low as some members had already departed for San Antonio and the 29th TNA convention hosted by the **Gateway Coin Club**.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn,**
Gov. Dist. 13.

It was announced that Gary Cook, **Red River Coin Club** president, was moving to California and members would have to select a new president. Seventeen members and guests met at Texas Electric Service Co. in Iowa Park Ray Whyborn was asked to represent the Red River club at the TNA convention.

Connally O'Brien gave a talk on the various ways that both collectors and dealers get ripped off by con artists. O'Brien also conducted the auction.

The club approved purchase of the new **Coin World Coin Collecting** book for giving to junior members and visitors. Plans were to purchase two dozen books in conjunction with the **Seymour Coin Club** and the **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** to reduce the per unit cost.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn,**
Gov. Dist. 13

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Ann T. Embry, member of **Greenbelt Coin Club** of Vernon, was recognized for receiving the Lifetime Achievement award at the **Quanah Chamber of Commerce** banquet. She is greatly admired and respected by all the club members. Twenty-six attended the club meeting. Bill Howard and Morris Lemmond conducted the auction and Bill Givens won the door prize.

Thirty-four attended an earlier meeting when a letter from ANA introduced the new lady executive and stated that ANA was trying hard to change their poor image.

Ray Whyborn explained the TNA surplus medal program and requested the club's support. He also handed out flyers for the TNA convention held in San Antonio. Conducting the auction were Robbie Robinson and Bill Howard.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn,**
Gov. Dist. 13.

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DISTRICT XIV —

The 26th anniversary of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley was celebrated when 37 members and guests enjoyed games with over 40 coin and numismatic items being given for prizes. Charter member Emily Klee-meyer was recognized.



Helen Snider
Governor

Thirty-nine attended the second meeting of 1987 when John J. Pittman and Mrs. Pittman from North Carolina were special guests. The club voted to endorse Mr. Pittman for candidacy to the ANA Board of Governors. Pittman conducted the auction for the members.

— **Helen Snider, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XV —

Greater Orange Coin Club voted to sponsor a one day show instead of a two day event. The show will be held June 6 at The Orange House, 601 W. Division St.



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

Becky Scott and Dewey L. Scott will be in charge of bourse applications; Bill Stein, Dewey R. Scott, Ski Bilowich, advertising; Jack Provost, show flyers; and Jerry Williams, security.

A numismatic book will be placed in the Orange Public Library in memory of deceased coin club member, John Hicks. The club voted to support Bob Medlar in his bid for the office of vice president of ANA. Sid King led the auction.

— **Becky Scott, Sec.**

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Jim Eldridge was appointed chairman of a junior member committee to recruit new junior members for the **Beaumont Coin Club**. Jim would appreciate any volunteers to serve with him.

"The Fundamentals of Grading Coins" was discussed by Art Lar-

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kin. He told members that grading is probably the single most important part of numismatics. In the 1960's the only grades that were important were circulated and uncirculated. There were few counterfeits but in the early 70's, when silver coins were no longer minted, counterfeiting and processing increased. In 1979-1980, ANACS began grading coins to settle disputes, but the grading was not reliable. In 1985-1986, other grading services appeared. Art also pointed out that cleaning coins is not recommended, but is acceptable in some situations. Processing coins is never acceptable.

— Kaye Brown, Sec.

Programs for future meetings of Greater Port Arthur Coin Club were announced in the Club Bulletin and include "Close-Up Photography" by Bryan Girouard, junior member; Bill Stein was to cover coin packaging; a video on gold; one on the Atocha Treasure ship; a program on insurance; and one by Jerry Williams, subject not available.

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4689 (D-3) Ralph F. Rider, 3841 Driftwood, San Angelo, TX. 76904.
D.O. Joplin & E.L. Pitzer.

4552 (D-3) Charles Green, 19 Village Circle, Midland, TX. 79701.
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ROBERTS

C. H. Roberts, 81, of Corpus Christi, passed away January 18, according to word received in March.

Mr. Roberts was well known in numismatics circles, not only in Texas but worldwide. He was very active in the Corpus Christi Coin Club, Maximilian Historical & Numismatic Society, Texas Numismatic Association and other organizations.

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On Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m., Robert E. Medlar of San Antonio was guest speaker at a regional meeting of the **Society of Paper Money Collectors**. His speech centered on the years during the Great Depression, 1929-1931, according to a report from Frank Clark, SPMC member.

Medlar related some of his childhood experiences during this period while growing up on a farm in the Midwest. He also spoke on the global economic situation at the time and how, when one bank in Germany failed, it triggered events that led to the Great Depression.

Some of these events in our country were the Wall Street Crash of 1929 and the failures of many banks across the nation. Medlar said that one can look at the mintages for our coins to see how bad times were, with mintages being very small or non-existent for some denominations during this time.

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Torre, tour guide; and Miriam Gilmore, show program, breakfasts and other special events.

Greater Houston Coin Club will host the 1988 TNA convention at Adam's Mark Hotel on April 22, 23, 24. General chairman is Al Loja, 2022 Ottawa, Houston 77043, 713/467-2521. Dealers wanting to place early reservations for bourse tables should contact Ray L. Aldrete, chairman, Box 1345, Houston 77251, 713/80-3206.

Depression scrip was issued in many cities across the nation, but very little here in Texas.

The beginning of the recovery from the Great Depression came from the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president in 1932 and his New Deal policy, along with the implementation of the 'Bank Holiday' of 1933. The United States did not recover from the Great Depression until it was drawn into World War II.

A question and answer session followed the talk.

After Medlar's presentation, members of the **Souvenir Card Collectors Society** held a short meeting with Robin Ellis in charge of both of the above sessions.

About 20 members of the **Texas Token Collectors** enjoyed an all-day meeting and swap session on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Mike Greenspan was in charge of arrangements.

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4. Titus County Scrip, Mt. Pleasant #5, \$1, 1865. A hoard showed up 20 years ago - this is part of it - AU \$ 75.
5. Similar \$2, Mt. Pl. #6 \$ 75.
6. Similar \$10, Mt. Pl. #8 \$ 90.
7. Burleson County, \$5, Caldwell #5 \$150.
8. Burleson County, \$2, Caldwell #3, Right corner gone \$100.
9. Jefferson, Lewis Moody \$5, Jeff. #17, unissued \$ 75.
10. Jordon's Sabine, R.W. Rodgers, \$2, M-2, unissued \$ 50.
11. San Marcos, Hays County, 25¢, San Marcos #1 - nice \$175.
12. Limestone County, 25¢, Springfield #7, nearly crisp \$150.
13. Limestone County, \$1, Springfield #9, nearly crisp \$150.
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17. Austin County Scrip, Bellville #1, 50¢ \$ 75.
18. Same, #2, \$1 \$ 90.

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Also have a lot of fiscally related documents, will try to list some of them next time. If you have special wants, let me know.

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